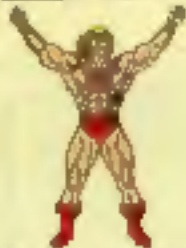


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STRANGE UNIVERSE

STINGING IN THE RAIN!

We sometimes hear about acid rain on Earth, which may be the result of man-made pollution in the air. However, this is nothing to the kind of conditions you could expect to find on a visit to Venus. It is not unusual there to get showers of highly concentrated sulphuric acid that could burn away human flesh within minutes! An umbrella or raincoat would be pretty useless if you got caught in the rain on Venus!

WHICH IS EARTH'S TALLEST MOUNTAIN?

It is well known that the highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest in the Eastern Himalayas, with a peak at 8,850 metres (29,035 feet) above sea level. But the Earth's **tallest** mountain is Mauna Kea, an under-water mountain with its peak in Hawaii, which is an incredible 10,200 metres (33,476 feet) tall!

WHERE IS THE LARGEST VOLCANO?

The largest known volcano is also far bigger than Mount Everest, but it is on Mars! Olympus Mons rises a massive 24,000 metres (78,700 feet) from the Martian desert, as well as having a vast base, 270 miles (600 kilometres) across. That's big enough to cover the whole of England and Wales, and half of Scotland!

WHICH IS BIGGER - THE SUN OR THE MOON?

Of course, as everybody knows, the Sun is much bigger than the Moon. Some 400 times larger in fact! However, it is also about 400 times as far away from the Earth. Therefore, by a remarkable coincidence both the Sun and the Moon appear to be the same size in our sky!

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

I certainly think that we have plenty of excitement for you in this issue, with not only three thrilling adventures of He-Man and his friends, but also the result of the **Villain You Love To Hate** poll.

Since I launched this poll, back in issue 4, I've been very pleased with the enthusiastic response I've had from all my Young Warriors and it has been a very close battle between the evil enemies of He-Man. However, I can now reveal that the winner, by just thirteen votes, is **Hordak the Horrible!**

As Hordak is so popular with everyone, I'm sure you will be keen to see a lot more of him. So don't forget that he regularly appears in our twin comic **She-Ra**, causing trouble for He-Man's sister and the peaceful people of Etheria. Make sure you reserve a copy of next week's issue now!

So Brave,

Scorllos

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LORKO THE MAGICIAN



ORKO'S MISTAKE

ORKO HAS AGREED TO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN IN THE EV-VAN VILLAGE WITH A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS MAGIC POWERS...

KINE RANDOR HAS ASKED ME TO COME TO THIS VILLAGE AND ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN. THE VILLAGE WAS HIT BY A TIDAL WAVE RECENTLY AND MOST OF THEIR POSSESSIONS WERE DESTROYED.

I HOPE MY MAGIC CAN HELP TO CHEER THEM UP.

EV-VAN

LOOK! IT'S ORKO! GREAT!

HAVE YOU COME TO SHOW US SOME MAGIC, ORKO?

YES, SHOW US SOME MAGIC! PLEASE, ORKO, PLEASE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME. I'LL BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU SOME MAGIC. AND I'LL BEGIN WITH THIS USEFUL TRICK...

AND I HOPE IT ALL GOES WITHOUT A WITCH.

THIS SPELL SHOULD MAKE THIS OLD HUT AS GOOD AS NEW... YIKES! IT-IT WORKED!

WOW! DID YOU SEE THAT?

WHAT A GREAT MAGICIAN ORKO IS!

PERHAPS I WILL BE ABLE TO DO MORE FANTASTIC TRICKS IF I TRY. I HAVE A SHORT WHILE BEFORE HE-MAN ARRIVES TO ENTERTAIN THE KIDS SO I THINK I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!

ORKO BECOMES A BIT OVER-CONFIDENT AND SOON...

AH, THAT TRICK IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT I AM ABOUT TO DO! THIS TRICK WILL REALLY IMPRESS YOU! FIRST I WANT YOU TO MAKE A MONSTER, SHAPE OUT OF THE SAND!

I WONDER WHAT ORKO WILL DO WITH THE SAND?

I DON'T KNOW BUT IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT!

NOT LONG AFTER...

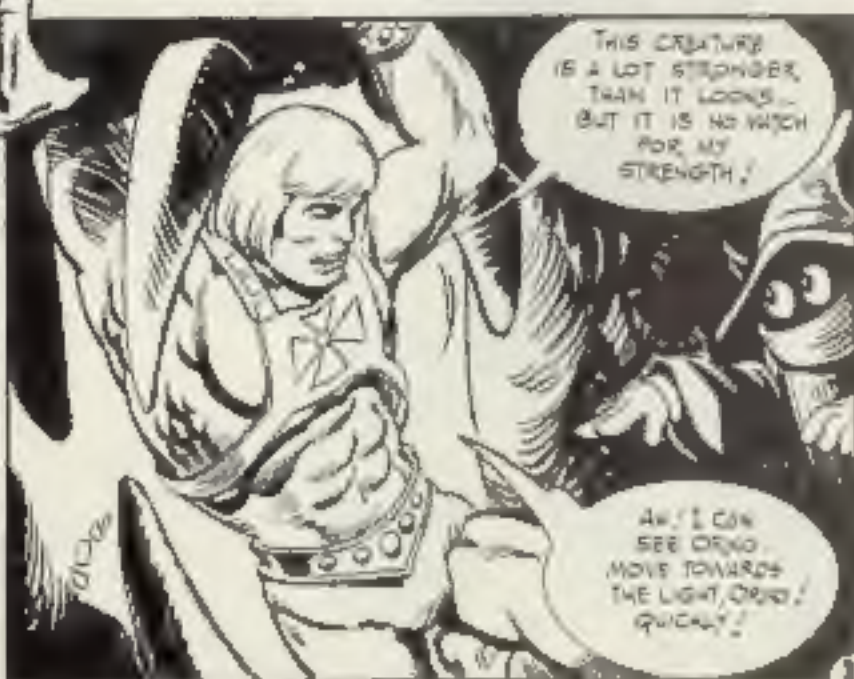
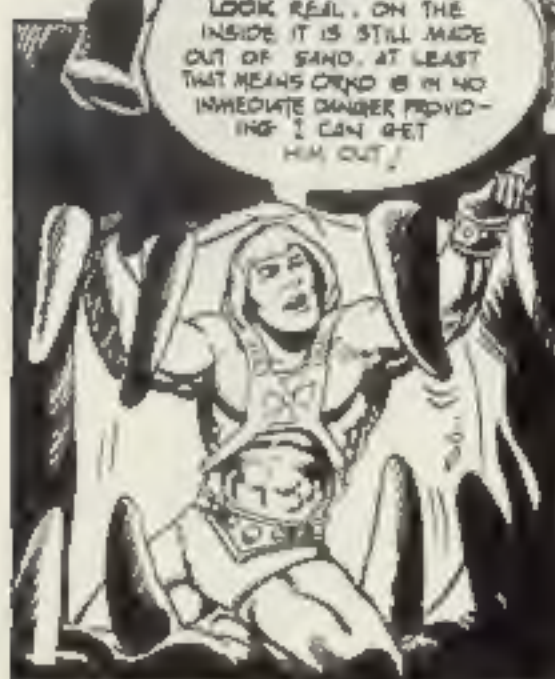
AND NOW, CHILDREN, I WILL MAKE THIS DRY, LIFELESS MOUND OF SAND INTO...





AT THAT MOMENT THE SECOND SPECIAL GUEST ARRIVES TO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN...









UGH! TRAPPED BY THE MONSTER'S FOOT. WITH MY STRENGTH I COULD EASILY THROW THE CREATURE AWAY BUT I DARE NOT DAMAGE ANY MORE OF THE VILLAGE.

THIS SPELL WILL CREATE ALMOST INSTANT RAIN!



MY PLAN IS WORKING. ORKO HAS CREATED A RAIN-STORM AND IN TURN THE WATER IS DISSOLVING THE SAND-CREATURE!



IT LOOKS LIKE THE MENACE OF THE SAND-CREATURE IS OVER, WHICH LEAVES ONLY ONE THING TO DO.



ORKO! I THINK YOU OWE THESE PEOPLE AN APOLOGY FOR WHAT YOU HELPED TO CREATE.

I-I'M SORRY. I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP. IF THERE IS ANYWAY I CAN HELP TO MAKE THINGS BETTER, JUST LET ME KNOW.

WELL, IT'S FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT, ORKO...



I GUESS MY MAGIC SHOW WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I FINISH HELPING TO Tidy UP.

PERHAPS THE NEXT TIME YOU'LL BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR MAGIC, ORKO.



SOON, WITH HE-MAN'S HELP, THE HARD WORK IS OVER...

TRI-LA! AND FOR MY NEXT TRICK...

ORKO IS ONE OF THE BEST MAGICIANS...BUT SOMETIMES HE IS JUST A LITTLE TOO EAGER. HIS HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE HOWEVER.

OOH! ORKO REALLY IS A MAGICIAN!

WELL DONE, ORKO! WELL DONE, OLD FRIEND!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,

I am collecting all the **He-Man** comics and I think that they are very good. I want to know if Battle Cat can see in colour. And, can Buzz-Off see like a fly?

**Vivian Jackson,
NOTTINGHAM.**

You're certainly very interested in eye sight, Vivian! Your guesses are both on the mark too. Although many Earth animals can only see in black and white, Battle Cat is a bit more advanced and can indeed see in colour. Also, Buzz-Off can see like a fly, but only when he pulls his prismatic visor over his eyes!

Dear Scrollos,

Why does Spydor have 3 legs each side, when spiders have 4 legs each side? I think that Zoar and Screech should be in the comics more.

**Kieron Clark,
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.**

You have a good point there, Kieron, except of course that you're thinking of Earth spiders. However, Spydor is named after Eternian spydors, which do indeed have 3 legs on each side!

Dear Scrollos,

I have been reading **Masters of the Universe** since issue one and I think it's very good. I'd like to know how fast Sy-Klone can spin. And what are Grizzlor's powers?

A. Basey, ESSEX.

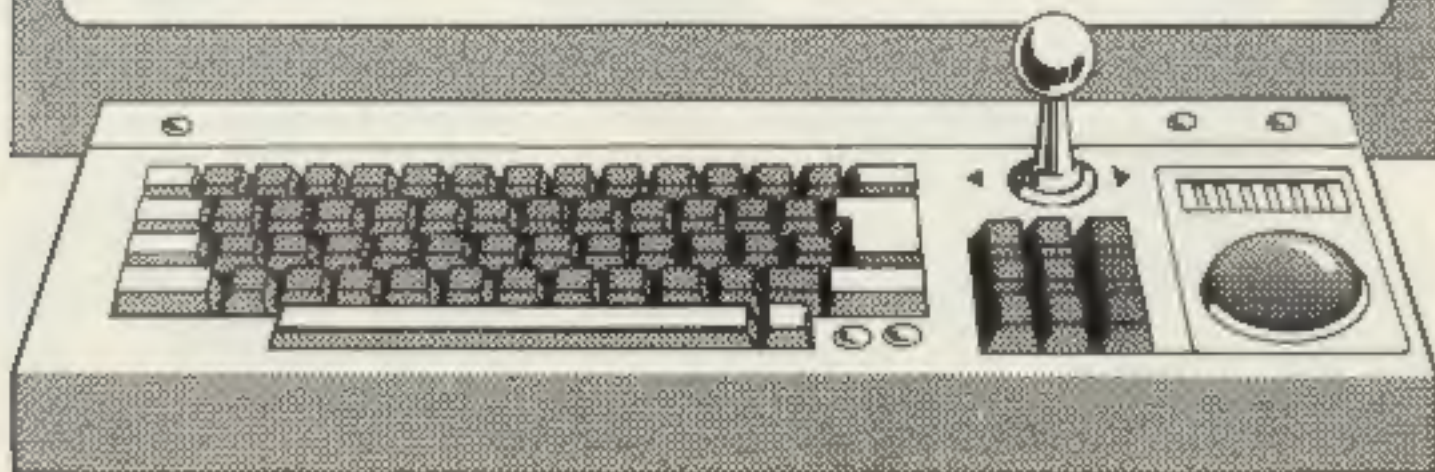
Good questions, A! Unfortunately, no-one has actually stayed close enough to Sy-Klone when he is in full spin to be able to measure his speed. Let's just say that he's pretty fast! And Grizzlor's main power is mindless savagery...with the emphasis on mindless!

Dear Scrollos,

I have kept your secret for a long time. What shall I do as I can't tell anyone? Please help because I don't know who to tell.

Robert Reece, SURREY.

*Don't panic, Robert! The answer to your problem is very simple, you don't have to tell anyone the secret! Instead, you should just tell all your friends to buy **Masters of the Universe** every fortnight. That way, they can all discover the secret as well and you won't be alone as a guardian of my secret!*



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

RETURN OF THE FAKER!

A GOOD DEAL OF TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THE FAKER'S LAST FIGHT WITH HE-MAN. TIME IN WHICH THE FAKER HAS STILL NOT ACCEPTED HIS DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF HE-MAN...

IT COULD HAVE BEEN SO DIFFERENT. I HAD HIM BEATEN AND THEN FATE CHEATED ME.

FOR THE FULL STORY SEE M.O.T.U. TO SCROLLS.

WHEN SKELETOR CREATED ME WITH AN EVIL SPELL HE COULD NOT HAVE FORESEEN THE RAGE THAT I WOULD FEEL FOR HE-MAN.

AND SO ONCE AGAIN IT IS TIME FOR ME TO BECOME...

HE-MAN! AND NOW I WILL MARCH TO THE ROYAL PALACE...

I WILL NEVER REST UNTIL HE IS DESTROYED.

I HAVE SPENT TIME RECOVERING AND MAKING NEW PLANS. IT IS TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR ME TO CHALLENGE HE-MAN...

MEANWHILE AT THE ROYAL PALACE, ORKO IS PUTTING ON A SHOW OF MAGIC FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY...

IZZY WIZZY...

AND NOW FOR MY NEXT TRICK...

OH, ORKO, HOW YOU GLADDEN MY HEART. IT IS A JOY TO WATCH YOU.

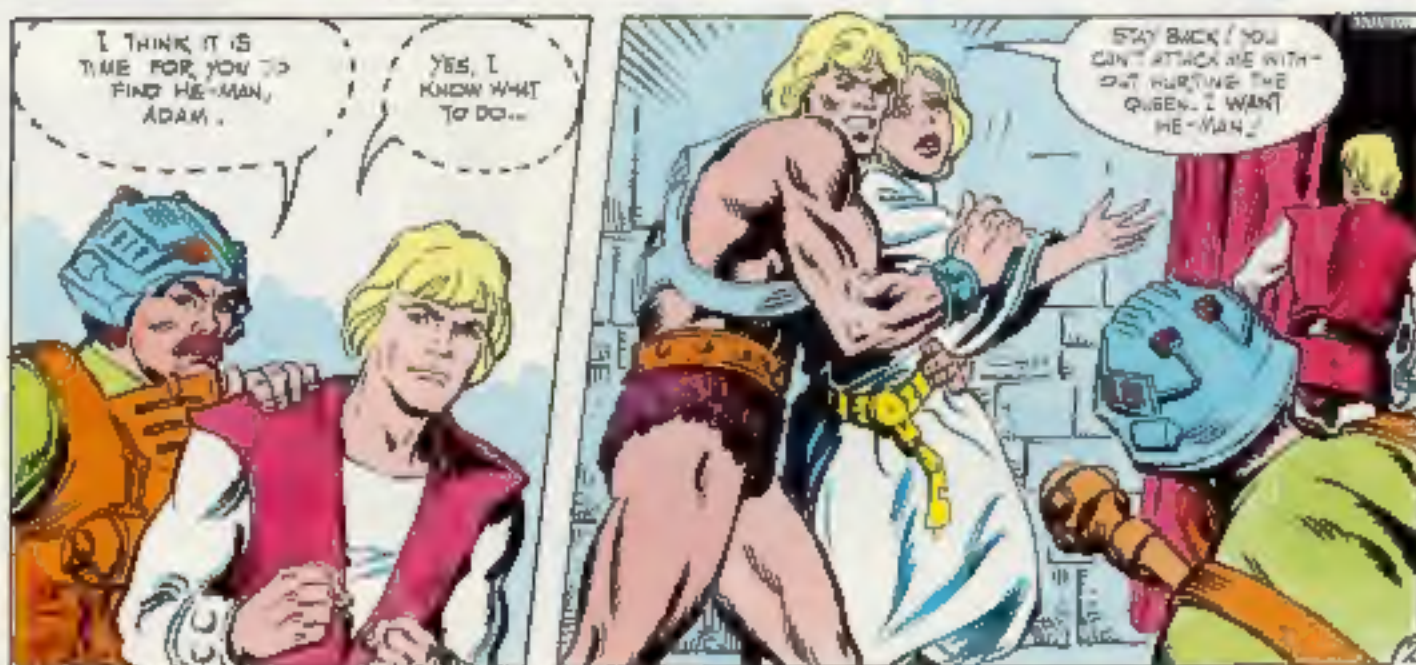
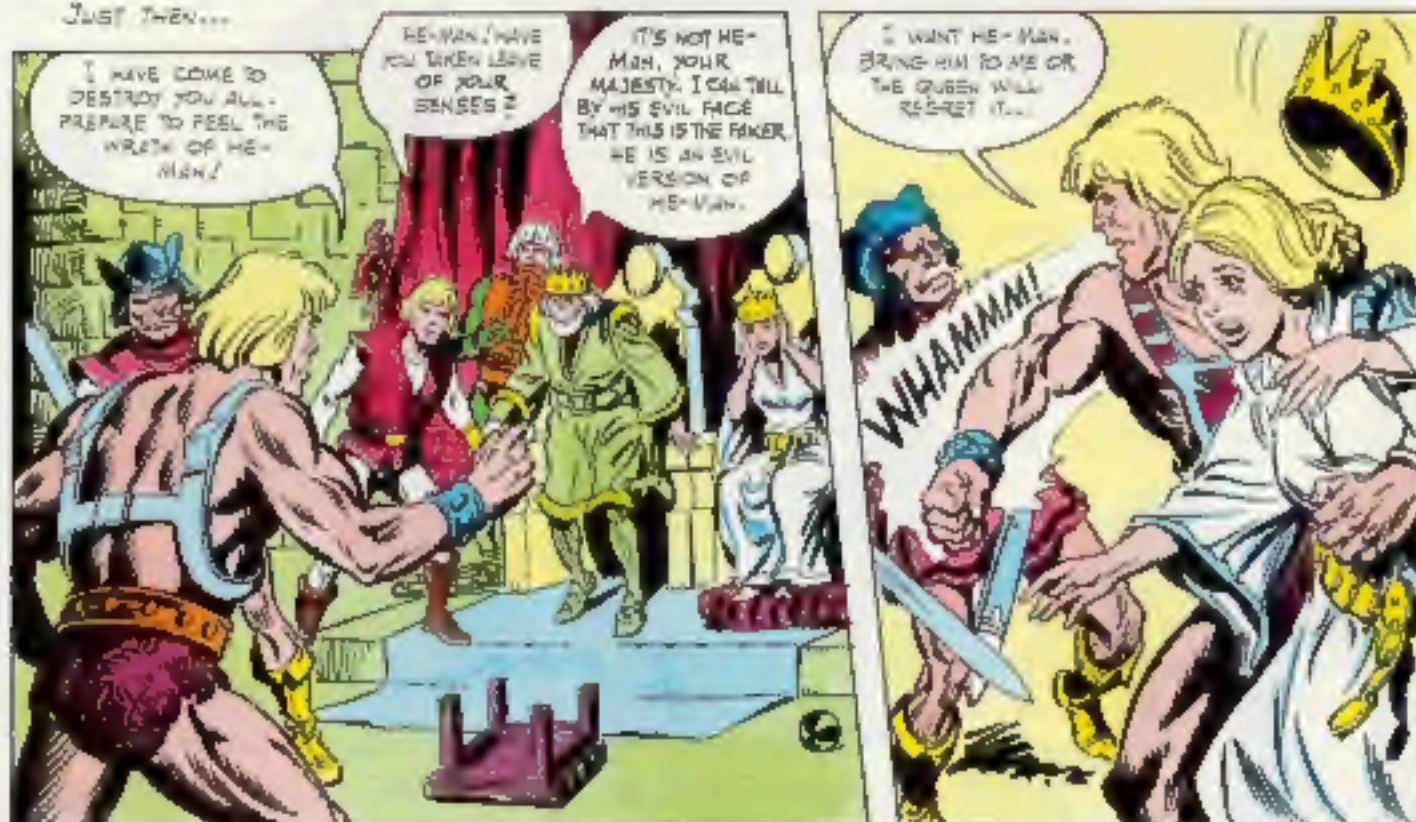
I AGREE!

BRING, ORKO, YOUR "TRICKS" ARE WORKING TODAY!





JUST THEN...



MEANWHILE ACAM HAS FOUND
HE CAN

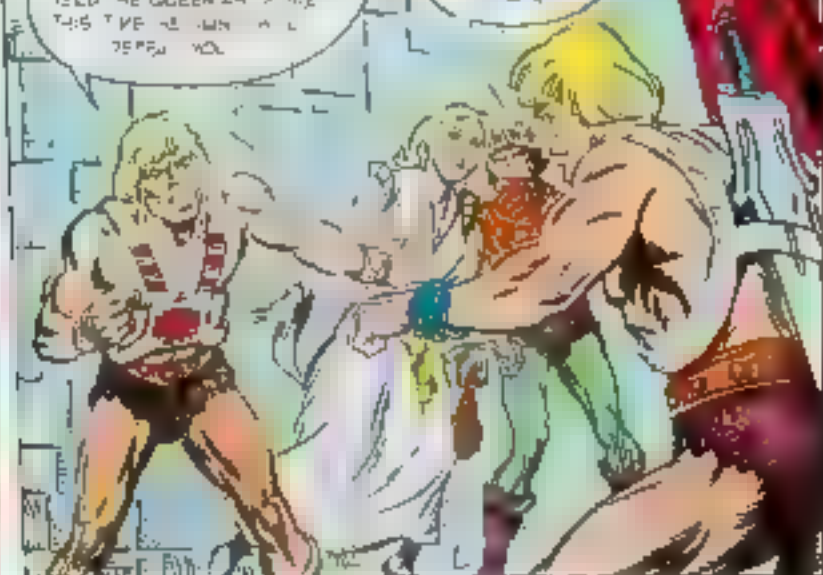
BY THE
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WITHIN A FEW SHORT MOMENTS

I JUST YOU HAVE CHOSEN
TO REVEAL YOURSELF. YOU
USED THE QUEEN AND MORE
THIS TIME HE CAN WILL
DEFEAT YOU

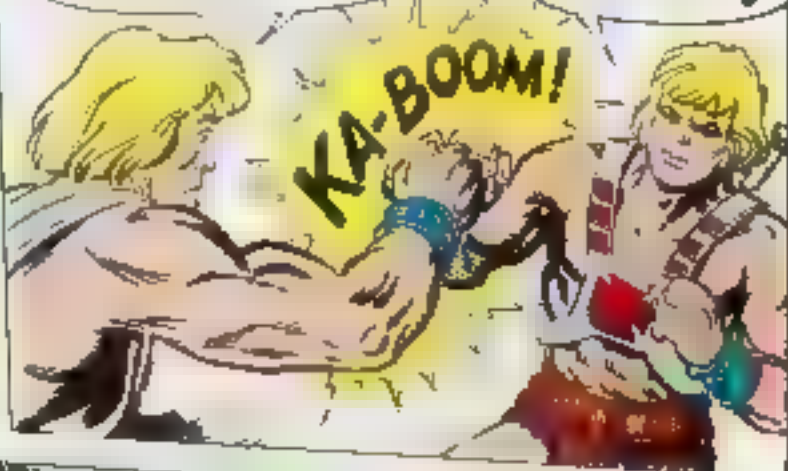
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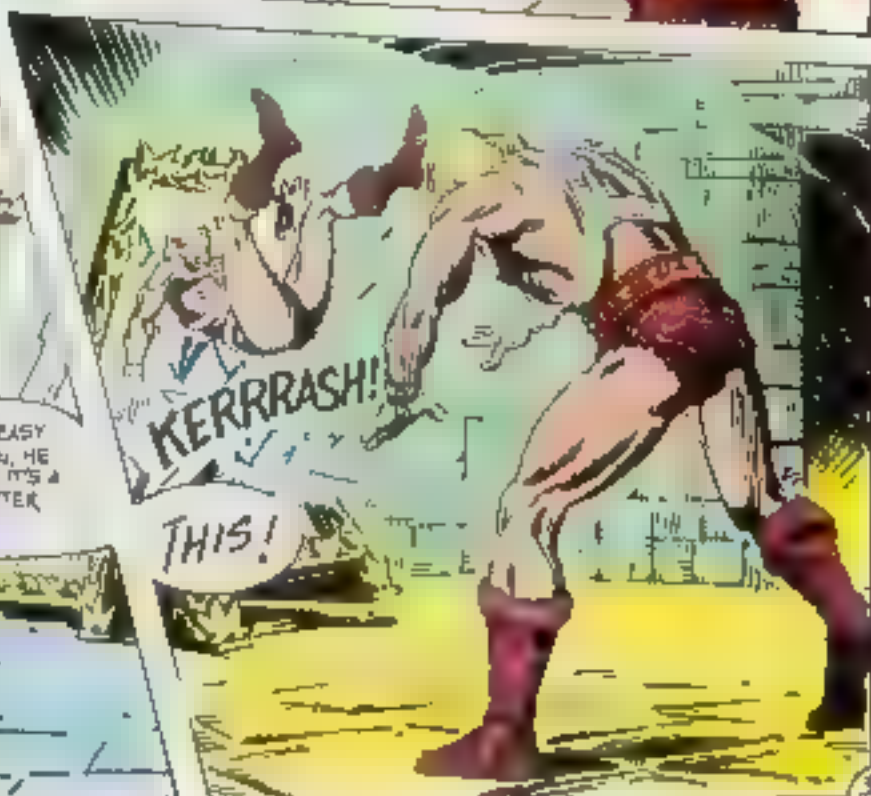
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KA-BOOM!

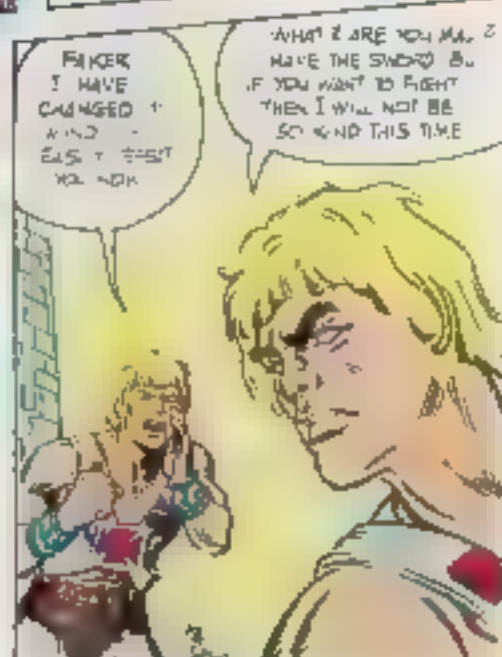
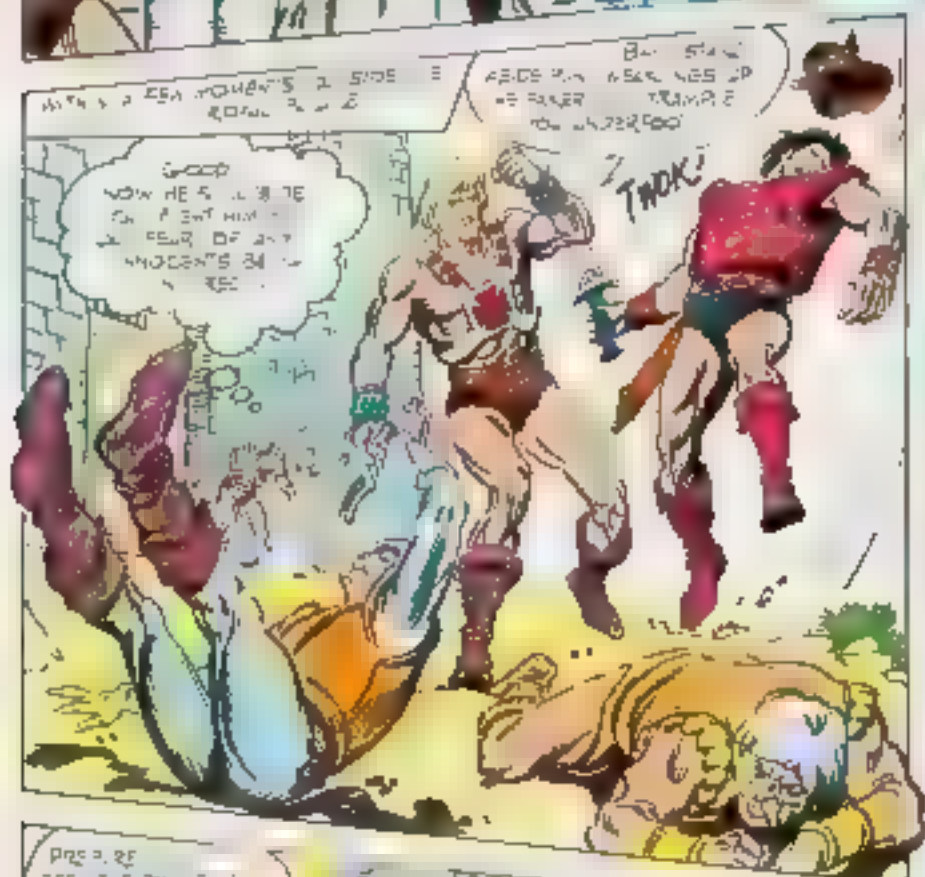
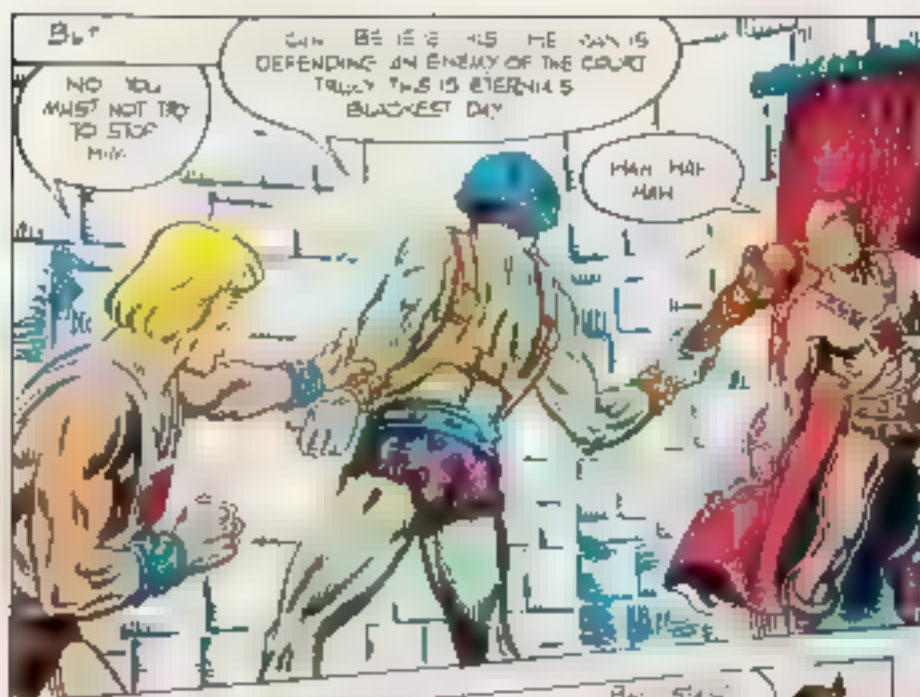


HA IT IS EASY
TO DEFEAT YOU, HE
MAY. JUST AS IT'S A
SIMPLE MATTER
TO DO



KERRRASH!

THIS!





AND NOW YOU WILL PAY FOR CHALLENGING ME

IT WAS TO HAPPEN NOW OR IT WILL BE TOO LATE



JUST THEN

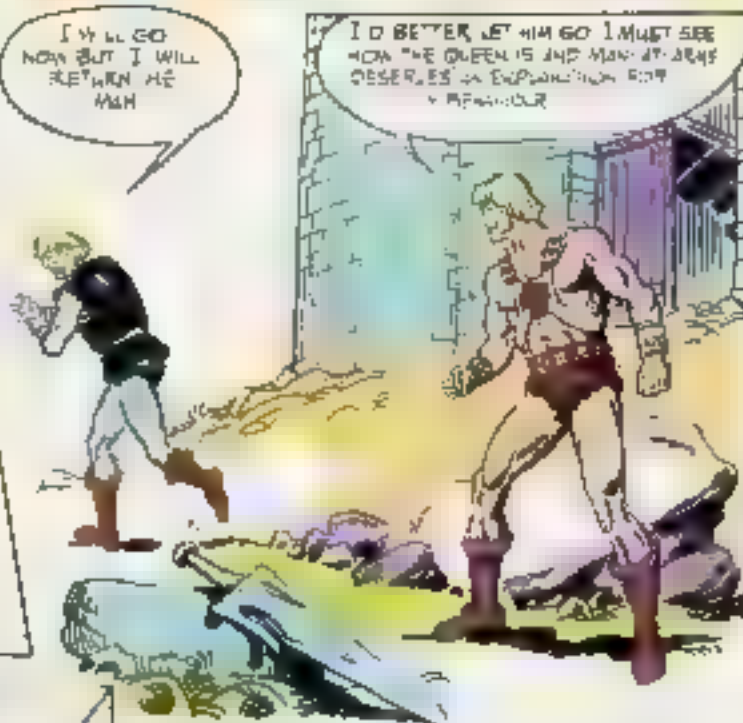
WHAT'S HAPPENING? I AM CHANGING BACK INTO THE FAKER. NO NOT NOW PLEASE NOT NOW.

GOOD IT IS AS I THOUGHT



THE SWORD IS BURNING MY HAND I MUST FLEE I WAS SO NEAR TO VICTORY

I WILL GO NOW BUT I WILL RETURN HE MAN



I'D BETTER LET HIM GO I MUST SEE HOW THE QUEEN IS AND HOW IT AFFECTS HER. SHE DESERVES AN EXPLANATION FOR HER REACTION



AFTER A SHORT WHILE OF TALKING HE CAN EXPLAIN HIS PLAN TO THE OTHERS

AND SO THE QUEEN IS THE SAME AS THE FAKER. SHE IS A FAKER.

THE FAKER IS THE SAME AS THE QUEEN. SHE IS A FAKER. SHE IS A FAKER. SHE IS A FAKER.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR DOUBTING YOU. IT WAS A VERY CONVINCING PERFORMANCE THOUGH I REALLY BELIEVED THAT YOU WERE SCARED

YES AND YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT I WAS A GOOD FAKER!



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YOU HAVE ALL PASSED THE
TESTS I HAVE GIVEN YOU, DURING
YOUR DAILY LIVES YOUR REWARD
IS THAT I WILL NOW ALLOW YOU TO
READ MY SECRET FILES...

HE-MAN IS THE MIGHTIEST
IN ALL THE UNIVERSE HE CAN
TRANSFORM FROM HIS SECRET
IDENTITY OF PRINCE ADAM
INTO HE-MAN BY HOLDING HIS
SWORD OF POWER ALOFT AND
SAYING "BY THE POWER
OF GRAYSKULL - I AM
THE POWER!"

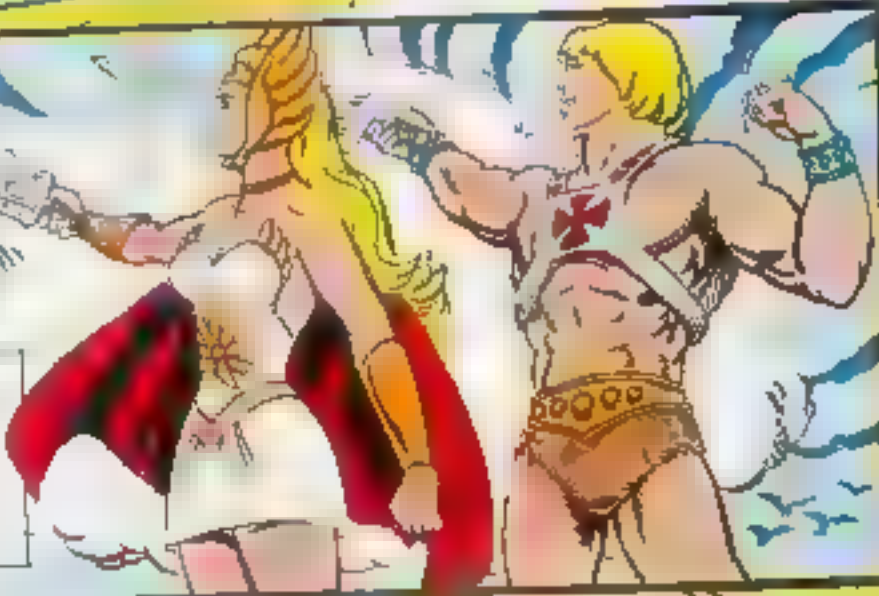


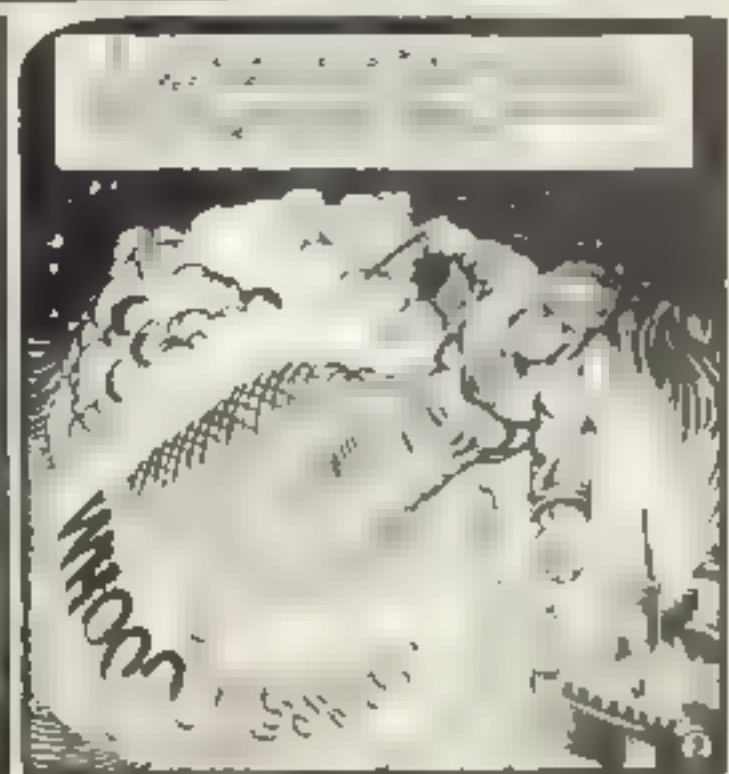
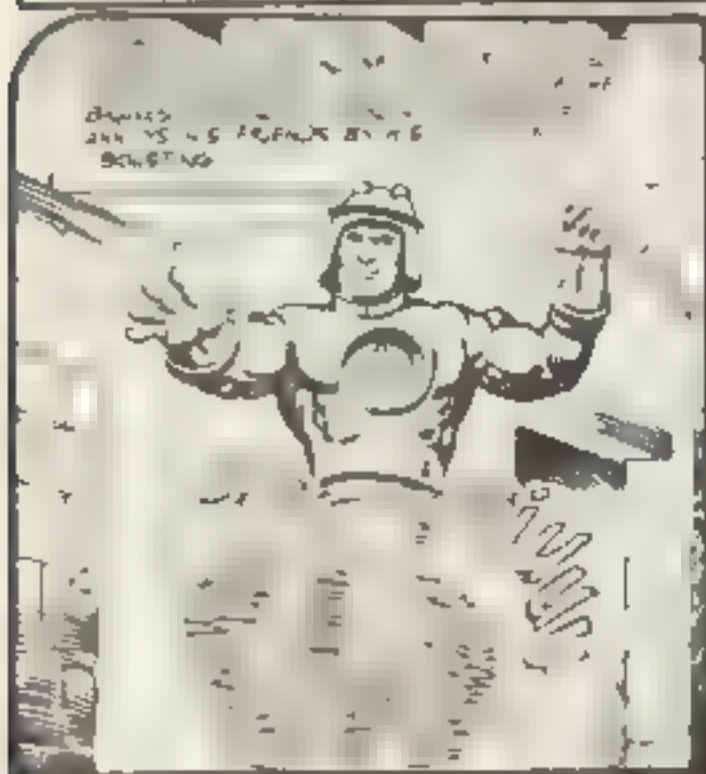
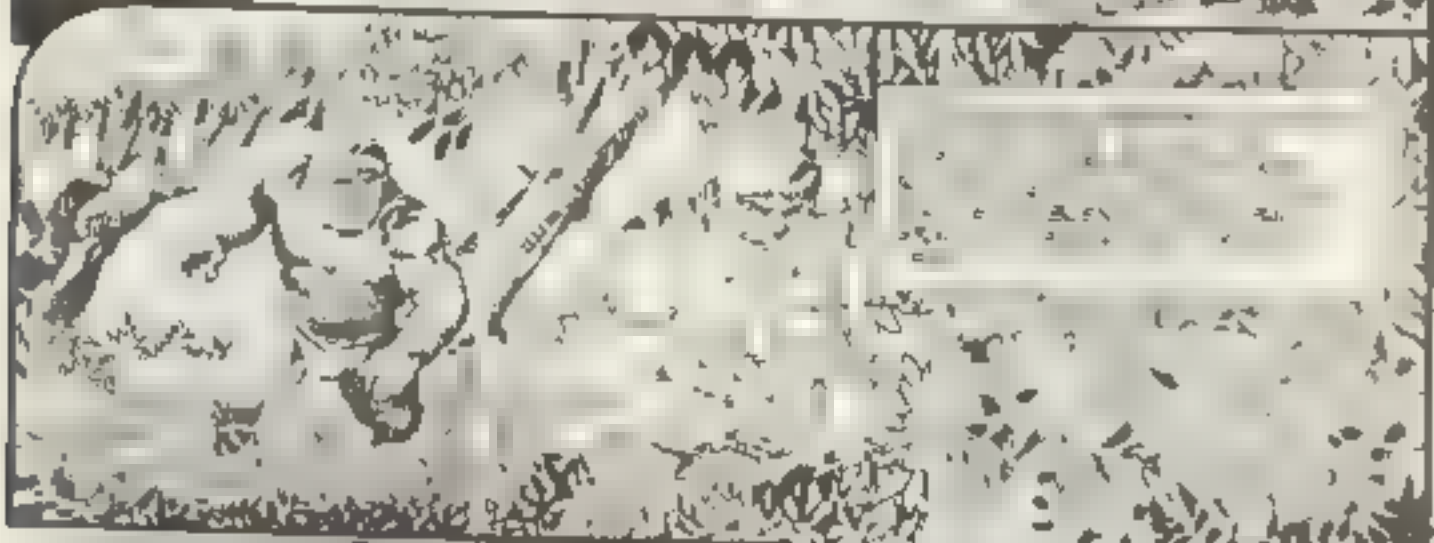
• IT IS ONE OF TWO INCREDIBLE
SWORDS THIS IS CALLED THE
SWORD OF POWER AND IS
POSSESSED BY HE-MAN THE OTHER
SWORD THE SWORD OF PROTECTION IS
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HAS A SECRET IDENTITY SHE IS PRINCESS OF POWER !!

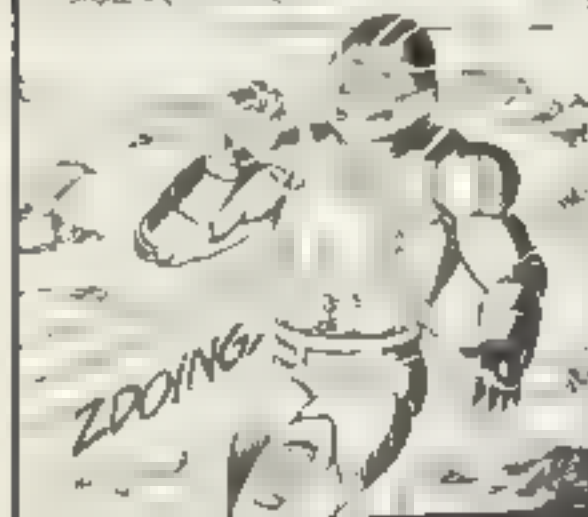


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EVERY AFTERNOON!

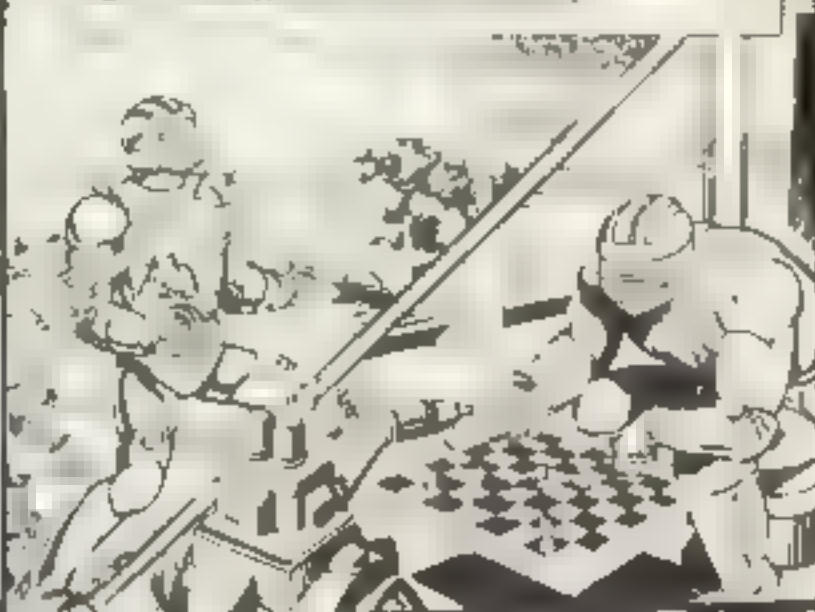
HE-MAN AND SHE-RA OFTEN
SHARE ADVENTURES TOGETHER
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TWIN SISTER LIVES ON
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THE GREAT REBELLION.



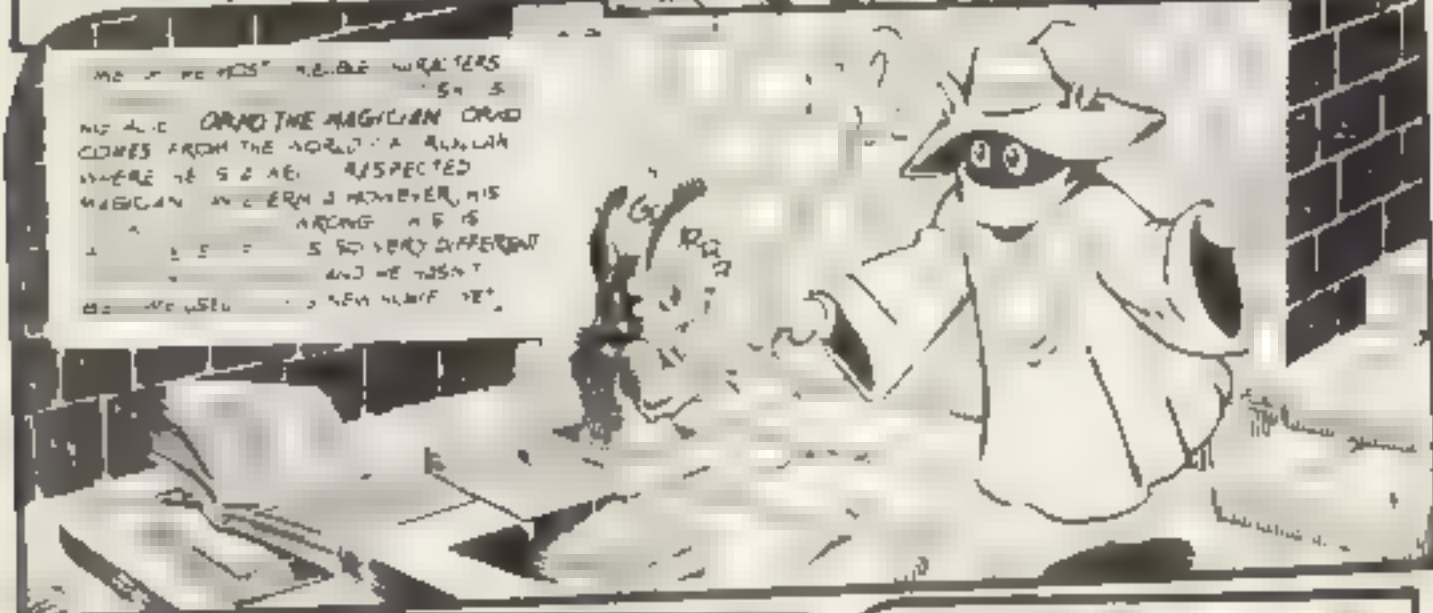


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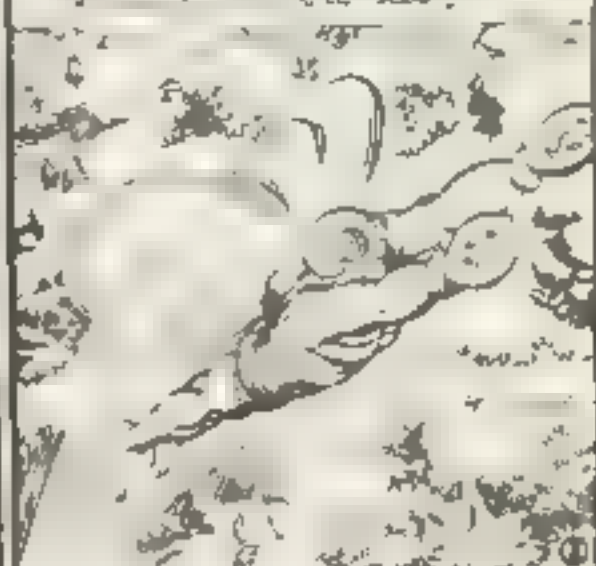


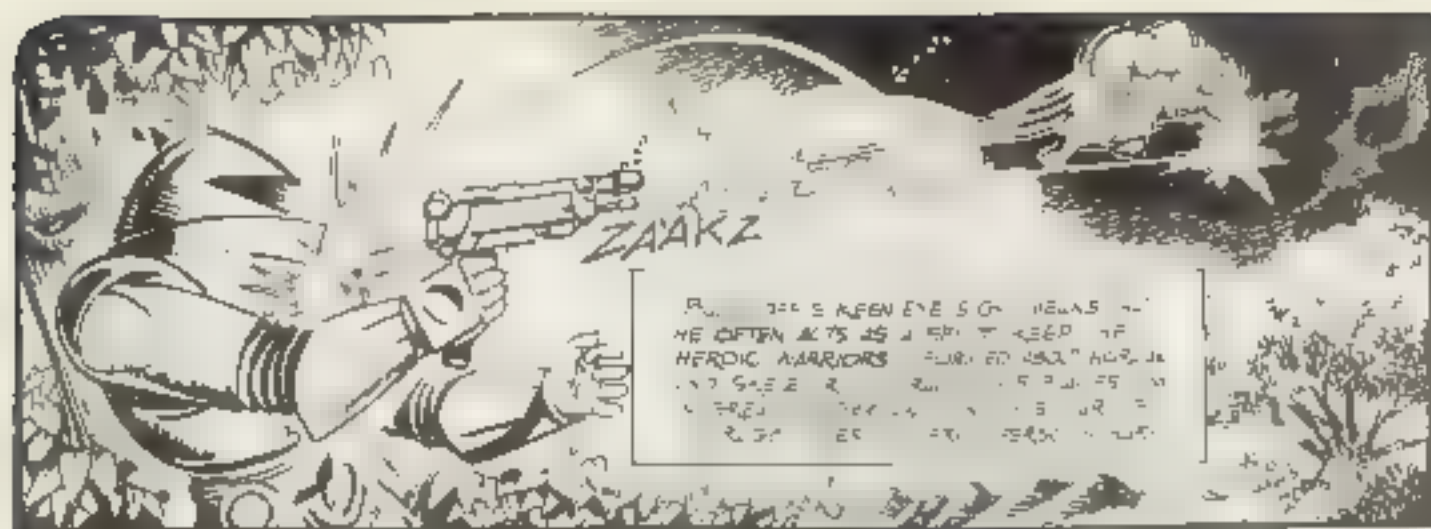
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FROM THE ETERNIA AS A TALENTED AND HAND
SOME ACTOR. HE EVIL SKELETON USED HIS
POWER TO TRANSFORM THE ACTOR INTO ONE
THE SADDEST PEOPLE ON ETERNIA. MAN-
E-FACES HAS GAINED TWO EXTRA PERSONAL-
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HOW TURNING HE WAS A MONSTER
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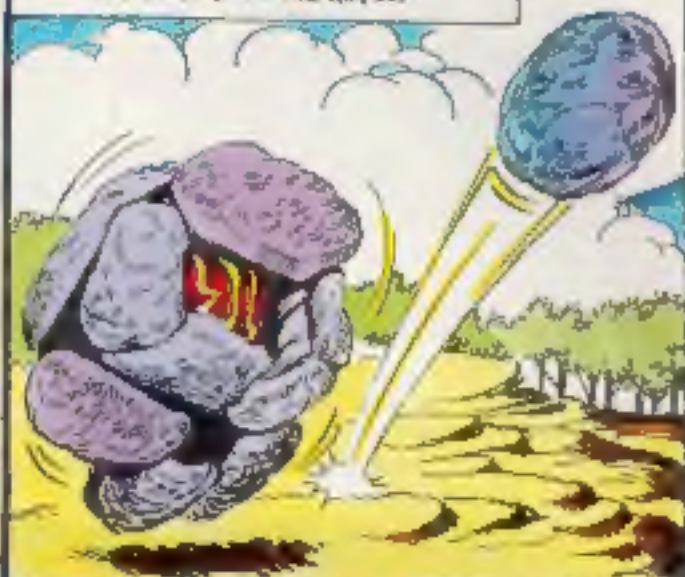


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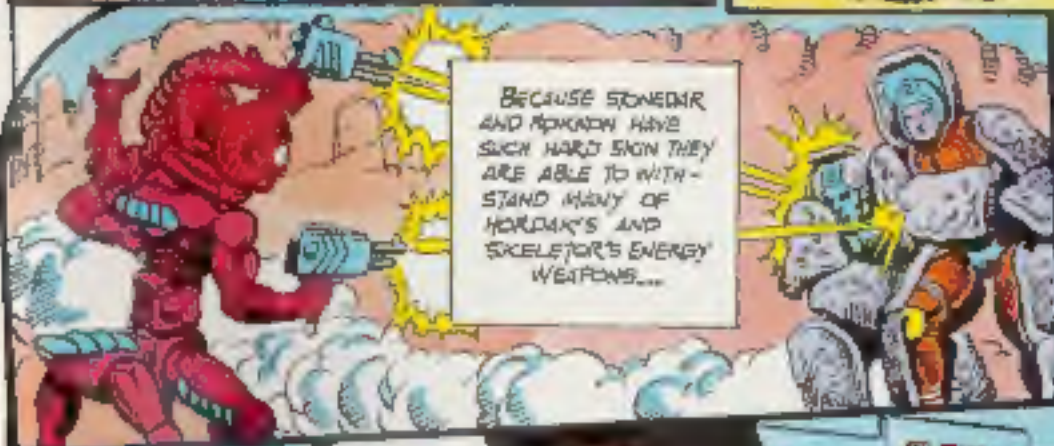
NOT ALL THE HEROES WHO HELP TO DEFEND ETERNIA WERE BORN HERE. STONEDAR AND ROKKON ARE TWO ROCK PEOPLE WHO HAVE TRAVELLED TO ETERNIA TO AID IN THE GREAT BATTLE AGAINST HORDAK AND SKELETOR...



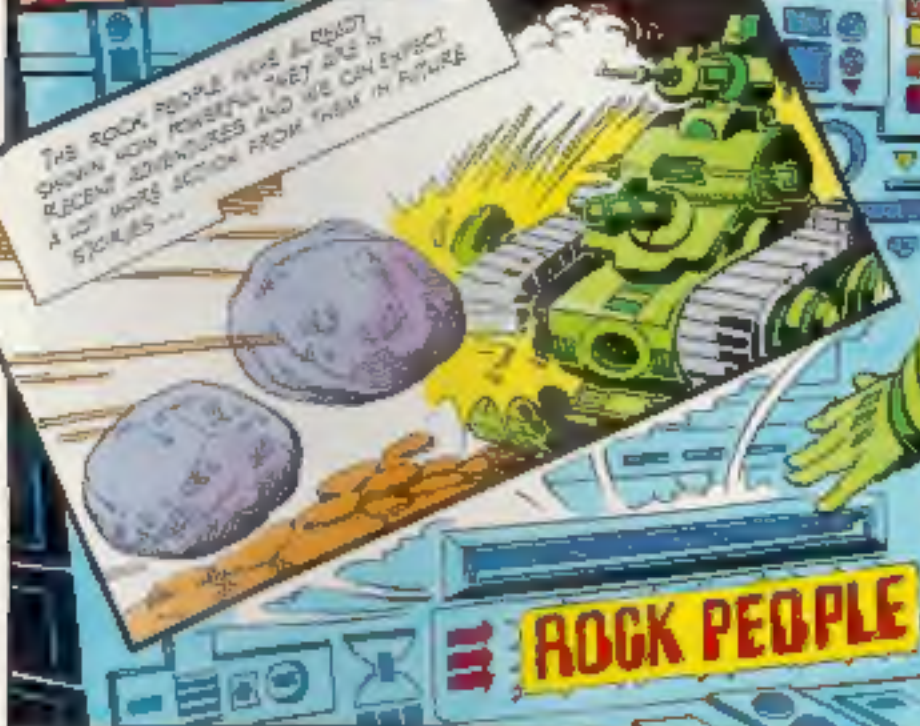
THE ROCK PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM INTO EITHER A SUPER-HARD ROLLING BOULDER OR TO TAKE TO THE AIR...



BECAUSE STONEDAR AND ROKKON HAVE SUCH HARD SKIN THEY ARE ABLE TO WITHSTAND MANY OF HORDAK'S AND SKELETOR'S ENERGY WEAPONS...



THE ROCK PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY SHOWN HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE IN RECENT ADVENTURES AND WE CAN EXPECT A LOT MORE ACTION FROM THEM IN FUTURE STORIES...



ROCK PEOPLE

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-SCRALLUS



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